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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	G. DANIEL WALKER,	No. 2:20-cv-2243 TLN AC P
12	Plaintiff,	
13	V.	<u>ORDER</u>
14	GAVIN NEWSOM, et al.,	
15	Defendants.	
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17	Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a notice regarding his position on	
18	settlement and requests for discovery. ECF No. 17. Plaintiff is advised that outside of settlement	
19	conferences, the court is not involved in settlement negotiations between the parties and offers to	
20	settle should not be filed with the court. Furthermore, requests for discovery "must not be filed	
21	until they are used in proceedings or the court orders filing." Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d)(1)(A). The	
22	court further notes that any discovery requests are premature, as defendants have yet to respond to	
23	the complaint. As plaintiff was previously advised, once defendants have filed an answer, an	
24	order setting the schedule for discovery and dispositive motions will issue, at which point plaintiff	
25	may seek discovery from defendants.	
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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's notice and requests for discovery (ECF No. 17) are DISREGARDED. DATED: June 27, 2022 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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